

State Employment Statistics – October 2005

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	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>In Oct. 2005*</u>	<u>Change in Employment</u> <u>Oct. 2004 to Oct. 2005*</u>	<u>Unemployment Rate</u>
Alabama	(2,800)	20,100	4.5%
Alaska	(1,700)	5,900	6.9%
Arizona	5,700	101,300	4.9%
Arkansas	1,600	13,400	4.9%
California	6,800	188,000	5.2%
Colorado	(300)	41,600	4.9%
Connecticut	4,800	12,700	5.3%
Delaware	600	6,200	4.2%
D.C.	2,800	10,700	6.1%
Florida	(3,900)	253,200	3.4%
Georgia	17,800	52,100	5.5%
Hawaii	400	15,700	2.7%
Idaho	(500)	22,400	3.6%
Illinois	1,700	64,400	5.5%
Indiana	(13,800)	12,000	5.4%
Iowa	4,800	20,100	4.5%
Kansas	4,300	26,500	5.0%
Kentucky	(400)	21,500	6.0%
Louisiana	3,800	(219,900)	11.3%
Maine	1,700	3,300	5.2%
Maryland	1,000	51,800	4.1%
Massachusetts	(7,100)	15,000	4.8%
Michigan	(14,100)	(49,800)	6.1%
Minnesota	2,600	37,000	3.7%
Mississippi	6,700	(37,100)	9.6%
Missouri	(4,700)	25,100	5.0%
Montana	900	7,500	4.3%
Nebraska	(5,400)	11,000	3.7%
Nevada	8,700	70,800	4.1%
New Hampshire	0	11,800	3.9%
New Jersey	(4,700)	42,000	3.9%
New Mexico	2,300	16,600	5.4%
New York	(8,900)	63,900	4.9%
North Carolina	(4,800)	45,800	5.3%
North Dakota	(2,000)	4,300	3.5%
Ohio	(6,500)	12,700	5.9%
Oklahoma	(1,000)	26,700	4.3%
Oregon	1,200	49,000	6.0%
Pennsylvania	2,600	63,800	4.6%
Rhode Island	(600)	5,500	5.4%
South Carolina	4,100	6,700	6.9%
South Dakota	(1,900)	6,500	4.0%
Tennessee	5,000	22,300	5.6%
Texas	14,700	131,300	5.2%
Utah	3,900	42,600	4.5%
Vermont	(200)	4,300	4.0%
Virginia	16,300	44,900	3.4%
Washington	24,200	79,100	5.6%
West Virginia	2,600	4,800	5.2%
Wisconsin	1,800	18,600	4.5%
Wyoming	500	7,600	4.1%

*Black indicates job gains and red indicates job losses.